

#3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
PETER FUHRMANN ET AL.

Atty. Docket  
DE 000025

Serial No. 09/781,504

Group Art Unit: 2166

Filed: FEBRUARY 12, 2001

Examiner

Title: COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK HAVING A TIME-CONTROLLED  
COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATTENTION: APPLICATION DIVISION**

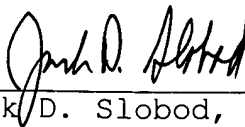
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
APPLICATION mailed on MARCH 14, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration,  
properly signed by the Applicants and referring to the above case  
by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR  
1.63, and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified  
patent application is now complete.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the  
amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a  
date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in  
37 CFR 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Jack D. Slobod, Reg. 26,236  
Attorney  
(914) 333-9606

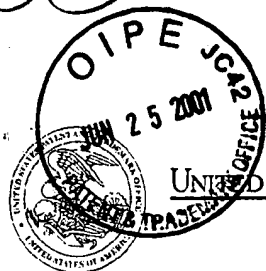
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date  
with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

On June 21, 2001  
(Mailing Date)

By Matala-Mange  
(Signature)

S:\FORMS\DECLT.DOC



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/781,504	02/12/2001	Peter Fuhrmann	DE 000025

CONFIRMATION NO. 6804

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000005861161\*

Jack E. Haken  
 U.S. Philips Corporation  
 580 White Plains Road  
 Tarrytown, NY 10591

Date Mailed: 03/14/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

09781504

141270

00000181

06/27/2001

01 FC:105

130.00 CH